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SUBJECT: 1976 MEAT IMPORT PROGRAM.

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1. EMBASSY CONTACTED ASSISTANT SECRETARY CLARK, N.Z. TRADE AND INDUSTRY, REGARDING PROPOSALS 1976 MEAT IMPORT VOLUNTARY AGREEMENTS.
2. SECRETARY CLARK EXPRESSED EXTREME DISAPPOINTMENT AT LEVEL SUGGESTED AND INDICATED HIS CABINET MINISTER WOULD BE ISSUING PRESS STATEMENT EARLY EXPRESSING DISPLEASURE OVER PROPOSAL LIMITING NEW ZEALAND BEEF IMPORTS.
3. MAIN THRUST OF DISPLEASURE ARISES FROM 70 MILLION POUNDS COMING OFF THE TOP FOR CANADA AND FACT THAT LATIN AMERICA SHORTFALL WILL BE REALLOCATED TO COUNTRIES IN THAT AREA.
4. CLARK FELT CANADIAN IMPORTS WOULD BE OFFSET BY U.S. EXPORTS OF BEEF AND CATTLE TO CANADA.
5. CLARK INDICATED GIST OF ABOVE WOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
6. WHILE CLARK RECOGNIZED PROPOSED LEVEL FOR 1976 IMPORTS

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ABOVE LEVEL OF 1975, HE FELT THIS WOULD GIVE PRESENT GONZ

POLITICAL PROBLEMS IN ACCEPTING A LEVEL LOWER THAN TOTAL
1975 SHIPMENTS.
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